

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-16 are active in the case.

Claims 2-4 and 6-16 have been amended in order to provide the claims with more consistency in their language structure. No new matter is believed to have been introduced into the claims by the amendments that have been made. Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

It is believed that the application is in proper condition for issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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